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Cities and Towns in Carbon County

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Roscoe ♦ Silesia ♦ Warren ♦ Washoe

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at **http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/**. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Carbon County

Located in southcentral Montana, Carbon County is Montana's 21st most populous with 9,552 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Red Lodge, the county seat, is the state's 31st largest city with a population of 2,177. It's named after the Crow Indians' red lodges of teepees. Red Lodge is located in the Beartooth/Absaroka Mountain Range and considered by many to be the most beautiful gateway to Yellowstone National Park. Sports enthusiasts enjoy golfing and skiing.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1895 and named "Carbon" because of the coal deposits and coal mining. The county is home to Granite Peak, the highest elevation in the state.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Carbon County households in 1997 was $29,010. The county is 2,062.3 square miles in area; 2,048.1 square miles in land area and 14.2 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average daily low in Red Lodge in January between 1961 and 1990 was 12.4 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 79.6 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 25.82 inches and the growing season was from June 8 to Sept. 12 (last and first frost).

Carbon County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90	% Change '80 to '00
Montana	902,195	799,065	786,690	12.9%	1.6%	14.7%
Carbon County	9,552	8,080	8,099	18.2%	-0.2%	17.9%
Bearcreek	83	37	61	124.3%	-39.3%	36.1%
Bridger	745	692	724	7.7%	-4.4%	2.9%
Fromberg	486	370	469	31.4%	-21.1%	3.6%
Joliet	575	522	580	10.2%	-10.0%	-0.9%
Red Lodge	2,177	1,958	1,896	11.2%	3.3%	14.8%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2696.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Carbon County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2000	4,883	4,632	251	5.1%
1999	4,889	4,626	263	5.4%
1998	4,775	4,487	288	6.0%
1997	4,621	4,352	269	5.8%
1996	4,479	4,226	253	5.6%
1995	4,254	3,997	257	6.0%
1994	4,058	3,828	230	5.7%
1993	3,890	3,663	227	5.8%
1992	3,933	3,722	211	5.4%
1991	3,799	3,547	252	6.6%
1990	3,730	3,571	159	4.3%
1989	3,972	3,747	225	5.7%
1988	4,095	3,836	259	6.3%
1987	4,056	3,762	294	7.2%
1986	4,264	3,918	346	8.1%
1985	4,256	3,940	316	7.4%
1984	4,295	3,979	316	7.4%
1983	3,951	3,658	293	7.4%
1982	3,727	3,457	270	7.2%
1981	3,566	3,404	162	4.5%
1980	3,281	3,135	146	4.4%
1979	3,247	3,106	141	4.3%
1978	3,300	3,097	203	6.2%
1977	3,414	3,227	187	5.5%
1976	3,294	3,120	174	5.3%
1975	3,126	2,936	190	6.1%
1974	3,252	3,091	161	5.0%
1973	3,102	2,947	155	5.0%
1972	2,936	2,750	186	6.3%
1971	2,781	2,638	143	5.1%
1970	2,783	2,646	137	4.9%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex
1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data
Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	3,585	2,054	1,531
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	750	367	383
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	251	133	118
Professional Specialty Occupations	499	234	265
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	713	213	500
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	65	32	33
Sales Occupations	279	143	136
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	369	38	331
Service Occupations	586	176	410
Private Household Occupations	16	0	16
Protective Service Occupations	40	36	4
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	532	142	390
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	747	612	135
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	340	316	24
Mechanics and Repairers	103	96	7
Construction Trade	141	139	2
Extractive Occupations	30	30	0
Precision Production Occupations	66	51	15
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	427	359	68
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	140	100	40
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	158	154	4
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	129	105	24
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	20	9	11

Source. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Resources

⇒ **Chambers of Commerce:**
Bridger Chamber, P. O. Box 99, Bridger, MT 59014, 406-662-3728
Red Lodge Chamber, P. O. Box 988, Red Lodge, MT 59068, 406-446-1718

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
Billings Job Service Workforce Center
2121-B Rosebud Dr., Billings, MT 59102, 406-652-3080

Billings Unemployment Claims Telephone Center
P. O. Box 30697, Billings, MT 59107-0697, 406-247-1000

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For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at **http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/**.

⇒ **Housing Costs:**
Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at **http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/**.
Cities and towns of Bearcreek, Belfry, Boyd, Bridger, Edgar, Fromberg, Joliet, Red Lodge, Roberts and Roscoe Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Red Lodge—17 W. 11th, Red Lodge, MT 59068, 406-446-1221

⇒ **Newspaper:**
Carbon County News, P. O. Box 970, Red Lodge, MT 59068-0970, 406-446-2222
http://www.carboncountynews.com

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Bridger Public Library, 119 W. Broadway, Bridger, MT 59014-0428, 406-662-3598
Joliet Community Library, 300 N. Park St., Joliet, MT 59041-9701, 406-962-2205
Red Lodge Carnegie Library, 3 W. 8th, Red Lodge, MT 59068-0168, 406-446-1905

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Belfry K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 210, Belfry, MT 59008, 406-664-3319
Boyd Elementary, P. O. Box 298, Boyd, MT 59013, 406-962-3670
Bridger K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 467, Bridger, MT 59014-0467, 406-662-3533
Edgar Elementary, Box 84, Edgar, MT 59026, 406-668-7545
Fromberg Public Schools, P. O. Box 189, Fromberg, MT 59029, 406-668-7611
Jackson Elementary, (nonoperating district) HC 49 Box 3160, Red Lodge, MT 59068
Joliet Public Schools, P. O. Box 590, Joliet, MT 59041, 406-962-2200
Luther Elementary, Box 4398, Luther, MT 59068, 406-446-3875
Red Lodge Public Schools, P. O. Box 1090, Red Lodge, MT 59068, 406-446-1804
Roberts K-12 Schools, Box 78, Roberts, MT 59070, 406-445-2421

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Carbon County Employment By Industry*
Annual Averages 2000

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	377	2,315	$41,621,684
PRIVATE BUSINESS	336	1,753	$29,718,266
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	13	63	$1,171,923
Agri Production/Livestock	5	30	$599,287
Agriculture Services	5	12	$210,718
MINING	5	19	$657,577
CONSTRUCTION	54	130	$2,914,480
General Building	28	44	$837,021
Heavy Construction	4	29	$898,200
Special Trade	22	56	$1,179,259
MANUFACTURING	11	81	$1,965,843
Food Products	3	10	$132,148
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	15	52	$2,149,407
Trucking-Warehousing	4	6	$117,967
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	5	31	$1,540,958
WHOLESALE TRADE	21	68	$1,561,381
Durable Goods	11	37	$934,418
Nondurable Goods	10	30	$628,963
RETAIL TRADE	91	564	$5,983,964
Food Stores	10	86	$1,022,264
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	10	33	$456,852
Apparel & Accessories	8	36	$409,707
Eating & Drinking	38	315	$2,849,740
Miscellaneous Retail	17	34	$468,507
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	27	98	$2,490,019
Banking	3	48	$1,314,842
Real Estate	18	29	$410,359
SERVICES	91	670	$10,734,505
Hotels & Lodging	10	187	$2,442,058
Personal Services	4	9	$101,570
Business Services	10	37	$1,270,449
Miscellaneous Repair Services	3	3	$38,918
Health Services	8	170	$3,518,875
Legal Services	4	6	$190,513
Social Services	8	56	$591,459
Membership Organizations	6	18	$143,944
Engineering Services	10	22	$519,537
Private Households	8	6	$54,462
Miscellaneous Services	3	5	$140,727
NONCLASSIFIABLE	4	4	$89,167
GOVERNMENT	41	561	$11,903,418
State	9	27	$694,492
Local	18	457	$8,885,789
Federal	13	77	$2,323,137

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	$28,542	$27,322	$25,874	$24,651	$23,562	$22,581	$21,718	$21,082	$20,069	$19,584	$10,183	$4,095
Montana	$21,997	$21,307	$20,173	$19,383	$18,764	$16,129	$18,072	$17,114	$16,509	$15,524	$9,143	$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	60%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Carbon County	$20,889	$20,263	$19,153	$17,798	$17,046	$16,348	$16,818	$16,176	$16,101	$14,952	$8,442	$3,352
% of National Average	73%	74%	74%	72%	72%	72%	77%	77%	80%	76%	83%	82%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2001

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The **Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry** are updated annually, usually in June. The **Top Employers** are updated annually. **Per Capita Income statewide** is usually released late spring. **Population data for Montana** is released in late December and county data in March. The **Annual Average Labor Force information** is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The **other tables contain Census information** and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islandar Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	845	413	5	0	9	4	11	6	14	6	17	7	37	15
12-14	424	198	1	0	6	4	3	0	4	3	6	2	13	9
15-17	441	216	1	0	3	1	0	0	5	2	4	3	17	6
18-21	317	144	1	0	5	2	1	1	7	3	3	3	11	5
Total	2,027	971	8	0	23	11	15	7	30	14	30	15	78	36

Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islandar Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,399	3,751	14	6	47	21	18	14	34	17	58	28	98	52
16-64	5,807	2,910	14	6	45	20	16	13	34	17	46	19	92	49
18+	7,099	3,598	13	6	44	20	18	14	30	16	55	26	84	48
18-64	5,507	2,757	13	6	42	19	16	13	30	16	43	17	80	45

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islender Alone		Some Other Race Alone		.Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	463	203	4	3	3	2	2	1	9	6	13	7	18	11
5-17	1,710	827	7	0	18	9	14	6	23	11	27	12	67	30
18-44	2,941	1,495	10	6	33	16	7	5	21	11	28	14	53	31
45-64	2,566	1,262	3	0	9	3	9	8	9	5	15	3	27	14
65+	1,592	841	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	12	9	4	3
Total	9,272	4,828	24	9	65	31	34	21	62	33	95	45	169	89

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data

Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

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County of Residence	# Who Work in Carbon County
Out of State	24
Carbon County	2,644
Cascade County	7
Dawson County	8
Stillwatar County	20
Yallowstone County	132

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Gallatin County	15
Rosabud County	9
Stillwater County	99
Yellowstona County	514
Other Montana Counties	12

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